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FOR RETROSPECTIVE INTERNAL GATING

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STATUS

2. Applicant

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceeding	ngs herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136									
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
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	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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